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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF ROKG INTENTION TO STRENGTHEN
DIPLOMACY WITH THE US

1. PRESS STORIES MAY 28 OF FOREIGN MINISTER' S STATE-
MENT AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT ROKG PLANS TO SEND OFFICIAL TO US TO APPEAL TO
US CONGRESS FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
REPORTS STATE HE SUGGESTED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEND
SIMILAR MISSION.

2. WE KNOW FONDNESS OF ROKG FOR THIS KIND OF DIPLO-
MACY BUT BELIEVE SUCH TACTICS WOULD BE COMPLETELY MIS-
UNDERSTOOD HERE AND WOULD BE HARMFUL TO ROK CASE.
FOREIGN MINISTER MAY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN PARLIAMENTARY
EXERCISE RATHER THAN STATING SERIOUS GOVERNMENT INTEN-
TION BUT IN ANY CASE WE INTEND TO MAKE CLEAR TO ROK
EMBASSY WE BELIEVE SUCH TACTIC NOT APPROPRIATE. HOPE
EMBASSY WILL TAKE SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY IN SEOUL DIS-
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